



UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
United States Patent and Trademark Office
Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450
www.uspto.gov

APPLICATION NO.

FILING DATE

FIRST NAMED INVENTOR

ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.

CONFIRMATION NO.

09/626,648

07/27/2000

Kirk Bingeman

LET/03X

2731

27557

7590

01/27/2004

BLANK ROME LLP
600 NEW HAMPSHIRE AVENUE, N.W.
WASHINGTON, DC 20037

EXAMINER

CHEUNG, MARY DA ZHEWANG

ART UNIT

PAPER NUMBER

3621

DATE MAILED: 01/27/2004

BLANK ROME LLP

FEB 03 2004

RECEIVED
COUNSELORS AT LAW

Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.

DOCKETED

001304-0102

FEB 03 2004

Inactive

Action Due

Due Date

Notice of Abandonment

Application No.

09/626,648

Examiner

Mary Cheung

Applicant(s)

BINGEMAN ET AL

Art Unit

3621

-- The MAILING DATE of this communication appears on the cover sheet with the correspondence address--

This application is abandoned in view of:

1. ☒ Applicant's failure to timely file a proper reply to the Office letter mailed on 30 May 2003.
 - (a) ☐ A reply was received on _____ (with a Certificate of Mailing or Transmission dated _____), which is after the expiration of the period for reply (including a total extension of time of _____ month(s)) which expired on _____.
 - (b) ☐ A proposed reply was received on _____, but it does not constitute a proper reply under 37 CFR 1.113 (a) to the final rejection.
(A proper reply under 37 CFR 1.113 to a final rejection consists only of: (1) a timely filed amendment which places the application in condition for allowance; (2) a timely filed Notice of Appeal (with appeal fee); or (3) a timely filed Request for Continued Examination (RCE) in compliance with 37 CFR 1.114).
 - (c) ☐ A reply was received on _____ but it does not constitute a proper reply, or a bona fide attempt at a proper reply, to the non-final rejection. See 37 CFR 1.85(a) and 1.111. (See explanation in box 7 below).
 - (d) ☒ No reply has been received.
2. ☐ Applicant's failure to timely pay the required issue fee and publication fee, if applicable, within the statutory period of three months from the mailing date of the Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85).
 - (a) ☐ The issue fee and publication fee, if applicable, was received on _____ (with a Certificate of Mailing or Transmission dated _____), which is after the expiration of the statutory period for payment of the issue fee (and publication fee) set in the Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85).
 - (b) ☐ The submitted fee of \$_____ is insufficient. A balance of \$_____ is due.
The issue fee required by 37 CFR 1.18 is \$_____. The publication fee, if required by 37 CFR 1.18(d), is \$_____.
 - (c) ☐ The issue fee and publication fee, if applicable, has not been received.
3. ☐ Applicant's failure to timely file corrected drawings as required by, and within the three-month period set in, the Notice of Allowability (PTO-37).
 - (a) ☐ Proposed corrected drawings were received on _____ (with a Certificate of Mailing or Transmission dated _____), which is after the expiration of the period for reply.
 - (b) ☐ No corrected drawings have been received.
4. ☐ The letter of express abandonment which is signed by the attorney or agent of record, the assignee of the entire interest, or all of the applicants.
5. ☐ The letter of express abandonment which is signed by an attorney or agent (acting in a representative capacity under 37 CFR 1.34(a)) upon the filing of a continuing application.
6. ☐ The decision by the Board of Patent Appeals and Interference rendered on _____ and because the period for seeking court review of the decision has expired and there are no allowed claims.
7. ☒ The reason(s) below:

Attorney Donald Greene was informed on January 15, 2004 about sending the Notice of Abandonment.

JAMES P. TRAMER
SUPERVISORY PATENT EXAMINER
TECHNOLOGY CENTER 3600

Petitions to revive under 37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b), or requests to withdraw the holding of abandonment under 37 CFR 1.181, should be promptly filed to minimize any negative effects on patent term.



03-17-04

DAE

EXPRESS MAIL LABEL NO. ER 560 289 331 US
ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NO. LET/03X(102)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

KIRK BINGEMAN, ET AL.

Serial No.: 09/626,648

Filed: 07/27/2000

:
:
Confirmation No. 2731
:
Group Art Unit: 3621
:
Examiner: Mary Cheung
:

RECEIVED
MAR 19 2004
OFFICE OF PETITIONS

Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR CONTINUING PLAY WITH
CART-BASED NAVIGATION/INFORMATION SYSTEM DISPLAY

EXPRESS MAIL CERTIFICATE

Mail Stop Petitions
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Express Mail Label No. **ER 560 289 331 US**

Date of Deposit: **03/15/2004**

I hereby certify that the following attached papers:

- (1) 1-page Amendment Transmittal, w/fee calculation;
- (2) 13-page Amendment;
- (3) 3-page Petition to Revive Application;
- (4) Check to Commissioner for \$665.00 fee;
- (5) Copy of 2-page Notice of Abandonment; and
- (6) Postcard (stamped, addressed) for acknowledging receipt.

are being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 CFR 1.10 on the date indicated above, addressed to Mail Stop Petitions, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

Donald R. Greene
P.O. Box 12995
Scottsdale, AZ 85267-2995
Tel: 480.488.9895